

sued, and may have and use a common seal, and may alter the same at pleasure.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 18, sec. 42. 1888, ch. 368.

44. The bounds and limits of the town of Centreville may be by the commissioners of Centreville from time to time enlarged and extended so as to take in and incorporate with said town portions of the circumjacent territory, and the bounds and limits of said town, as enlarged and extended to meet the requirements of the growth and expansion thereof, in the judgment and discretion of said commissioners, shall be appropriately marked by stones or other fixed landmarks, and shall be described in plats and certificates thereof, to be prepared by the county surveyor, and filed and recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Queen Anne's county; and the said commissioners of Centreville shall have power to order the condemnation of land and property for the opening, widening, altering and straightening of streets, lanes, alleys and footways within said town limits, and to provide for the payment thereof in instalments of one, two or three years, in their discretion, by special tax to be levied for the purpose, the exercise of the right of condemnation to be exercised as in case of opening, widening, altering or straightening public roads by the county commissioners, with right of appeal also as in such cases made and provided; and the said commissioners of Centreville shall have power to establish front building lines on the streets of said town, and to grant permits for buildings; and no street, lane, alley or footway shall be opened, altered, widened or straightened without a permit from said commissioners first had and obtained, prescribing the conditions thereof; and the said commissioners shall have power to enforce the powers hereby granted, by appropriate ordinances, and to enforce the same by fines, penalties and forfeitures.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 18, sec. 43. 1878, ch. 118. 1900, ch. 90, sec. 43.

45. Male inhabitants of Centreville above the age of twenty-one years and assessed with one hundred dollars worth of real or personal property on the tax books of said town, and who have also resided in said town for six months next preceding the election, and also all untaxed male inhabitants of said town possessing the qualifications of age and residence above set forth whose wives are assessed as aforesaid, and no others, shall elect by ballot, on the first Monday of April, in the year 1900, and every two years thereafter, three male residents of said town and holding real estate in said town above the value of three hundred dollars, as Town Commissioners thereof. And at any time before such election is held the Town Commissioners then in office shall appoint some justice of the peace of Queen Anne's County residing in said town a judge of election, who shall appoint a clerk to take down the votes cast at said election; and the clerk aforesaid before he proceeds to act as such shall take an oath before said justice of the peace that he will truly, faithfully and impartially take down the names of all such persons as shall be permitted by the said judge to vote at said election. And said judge of election shall have possession